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BASEBALL TEAM SPLITS EVEN ON FIRST TWO HOME GAMES

Loses to Norfolk League, But Gives Fredericksburg Bad Drubbing

In the initial game of the season on the local diamond Addington held the Norfolk league team to a score of 5-1. On the first three frames the locals handled the pill in a rare, classical form, but in the fourth, with two down, Smith on third, Alexander attempted to steal second. Combs threw to second but missed his man, while Smith scored for the leaguers.

In the eighth frame Tennant led off with a single; Pressly did likewise, both scoring on Cleveland's single through Newton.

The locals' score came in the ninth when Newton drew a pass, reached second on an error by Standbrown, and hastened home on Tucker's two-bagger.

The features of the game were the batting of Tucker and Rothwell's fielding.

	SCORE									
	Norfolk	AB	R	LB	SB	SH	PO	A	E	
Tennant.....	5	1	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	
Pressly.....	5	2	1	1	0	9	0	0	6	
Smith.....	2	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	
Hart.....	4	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	
Cleveland.....	3	0	1	0	1	3	1	0	0	
Alexander.....	4	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	
Standbrown.....	4	0	1	0	0	1	7	1	0	
Steward.....	4	1	0	0	0	10	2	0	0	
Mullin.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	5	7	4	4	27	11	2			

W. & M.										
Shiers.....	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	
Newton.....	3	1	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	
Peachy.....	3	0	0	0	0	3	2	2	0	
Rothwell.....	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	
Tucker.....	4	0	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	
Addington.....	4	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	
Jones.....	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Combs.....	3	0	1	0	0	3	2	1	0	
Gale.....	2	0	0	0	1	9	0	0	0	
	2	5	0	2	27	9	6			

Summary: Base on balls, off Mullin, 3; two-base hits, Tucker, Tennant; struck out by Mullin 9, by Addington 3; left on bases, Norfolk 5, W. & M. 5; time of game, 1 hour and 15 minutes; umpire, Mr. Graves.

In the second game on Cary Field the locals defeated the Fredericksburg nine by a score of 13-2 in a six-inning affair. Schackelford pitched good ball and was never in danger. The Fredericksburg hurler did good work but lost through the fielding of his team-mates. He had good grounds to sue the team for non-support.

PRELIMINARY DEBATING CONTEST. TEAM FOR V. P. I. DEBATE CHOSEN

Literary Society Medals in Debating Awarded, Final Contest May 1

In a spirited contest held in the College Chapel last Saturday night. Messrs. Grimsley, Outland, Gurley and Ham were the successful candidates who will represent William and Mary in the debate with V. P. I. on the evening of May 1st.

The judges, Prof. Ferguson, Dr. Clark and Rev. Mr. Newbury, expressed themselves as being of the opinion that the team selected is going to win "both going and coming," that is, at V. P. I. as well as at home. They say that the debates were unusually strong and that the unsuccessful candidates delivered speeches much more effective than anyone who competed in the debate with Randolph-Macon College. The question is as follows: "Resolved, That legislation should be enacted to provide for preliminary elections throughout the country at which all political parties may choose candidates for the presidency, without nominating conventions." The affirmative will be upheld at V. P. I. by Mr. R. H. Gurley and Mr. W. M. Grimsley, while Mr. Dick Ham and Mr. G. C. Outland will defend the negative side at William and Mary. In the Philomathean Society the excellency medal in debate was awarded to Mr. Gurley; that of the Phoenix went to Mr. Ham. Both are freshman.

On the 17th of this month the preliminary oratorical contest will be held. The successful candidate will represent William and Mary at Richmond College May 1st.

QUARTET ON TRIP

The College Quartet took a two-day trip last week, visiting Burkeville and Amelia. At both places the audiences were large and appreciative. At Amelia Courthouse, Mr. Barnes' home town, the auditorium was unable to seat all who attended and many stood up along the walls of the hall.

Following the second show there was a reception at Mr. Barnes' home, attended by more than fifty people and lasting until the small hours of the morning. Messrs Crawford and Van Horne remained as Mr. Barnes' guests until yesterday.

The rooting isn't up to par yet. Why not press Gurley into service?

SUMMER SESSION ASSURED. TO BE HELD AT DUBLIN

Eight-Week Session. Improvements on Grounds and Buildings at Dublin Institute.

Dr. John W. Ritchie, director of the William and Mary Summer Session, after an interview with Supt. Stearnes, definitely announced last night that the summer school would operate this year.

As heretofore, the session will be held at the Dublin Institute, in Dublin, Pulaski Co., Va. The residents of that town, represented by Mr. O. L. Jordan, have agreed to make extensive alterations in preparation for the summer students. The buildings will be renovated, electric light and sanitary plumbing being installed and other improvements will be made upon the campus.

STATE APPROPRIATION

The State Board of Education has promised a liberal appropriation for the support of the summer work and in addition to this the the Board of Visitors of the College has granted an additional sum. The financing of the project is assured. In consideration of the State appropriation teachers in the Virginia schools will be admitted free of tuition fees.

DETAILS NOT ANNOUNCED

Dr. Ritchie last night stated that he was not yet prepared to make definite announcements concerning the date, courses, etc. for the summer term. The session, as usual, will run for eight weeks but will probably not commence until the Chautauqua course is finished at Williamsburg. Other announcements regarding various points of information will be issued as soon as soon as the details have been worked out.

The faculty will be larger than in the past two years and a greater variety of courses will be offered.

On Thursday night, March 26, at 7.30, the ladies of the Faculty tendered a reception to the Senior Class and the candidates for teachers' diplomas. A buffet luncheon was served, after which the guests were entertained in various ways. The reception hall in the President's residence was tastefully decorated and made a pretty setting for the occasion. The presence of Misses Garrett, Hall and Bennet, daughters of the professors, added much to the pleasure of the function.

The batting averages, up to date, will be published in next week's Hat.

EX-COACH J. MERRILL BLANCHARD DIES SUDDENLY THURSDAY

Athletic Director on 1905-6 Football Coach in 1910. College Grieved

The College was much grieved to learn of the sudden death of Mr. J. Merrill Blanchard last Thursday. By the older students Mr. Blanchard is remembered as the coach of the 1910 football team, and alumni know him as athletic director of the session of 1905-6 when he coached all three teams. Mr. Blanchard was a graduate of Bowdoin, where he took his M. A. degree and was also elected to the Phi Beta Kappa Society. From that time he was engaged in athletic work at William and Mary and elsewhere until his health compelled him to abandon this in favor of a business career in Baltimore.

The funeral took place from the Episcopal church Sunday afternoon. A floral tribute was sent by the student body in recognition of his connection with the College.

COLLEGE NOTES

S. A. McDonald, class of '08, who is now teaching at Deep Creek, Norfolk Co., Va., was on the Campus Saturday.

F. F. Jenkins, of Smithfield, is spending a few days in town with the boys. Jenkins has been a student the past two years, but was kept out this year on account of illness.

T. G. Rumble had his father as guest at the Kappa Alpha house Saturday and Sunday.

F. M. Crawford and Van Horne spent the week-end with Foster Barnes at Amelia Court House.

Ownbey has a new guitar for sale. The instrument is just from Roebuck's and in fine shape. The object in selling is to make room for his hand-organ, for which his talent is more properly fitted.

Lupton and Ham were in Richmond Wednesday looking after some business relative to the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity.

The State Oratorical Contest will be held in Richmond College this year. The time is May 1. William and Mary's position on the program is No. 6. The Secretary-Treasurer has notified the Debate Council that the name of the contestant, the title of his oration and the dues to the Association must be in by April 20.

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THE MATCH ON CARY FIELD

The demonstration on Cary Field Friday, at which about forty students revolted against the charges to the game and forced their entrance without payment was a puerile and disgraceful exhibition. The management of the baseball team explained in Chapel that owing to the financial situation the Association was unable to offer the Norfolk team a guarantee. In lieu of this the leaguers consented to play for one-half the net receipts of the game. Obviously, with admission by season ticket the receipts would be small, even negligible. It was thus necessary to charge an admission fee. As this game was not on the regular schedule for which season tickets were sold, the manager's procedure was proper. The game was an extra one, offered at an extra price.

If those who took part in the forced entrance to the ball field felt that they were being imposed upon, the Council would have been willing to meet a delegation sent to confer with them upon the matter, or to arbitrate the case through judges mutually agreeable to both parties. Either procedure would have been more dignified and respectable than the demonstration of a number of "rebels."

It is sincerely hoped that never again will such a disgraceful scene be enacted on the College grounds and the Flat Hat recommends that in the event of a repetition, the season tickets of all the offending persons be revoked.

THE RECEPTION

The reception of the Senior Class and the Normal graduates by the

ladies of the Faculty was one of the most significant events at the College in recent years. In it one can see the inauguration of a force that can be made a most potent factor in the welfare of the College. We doubt that any social function of the year approaches, in its effects, the reception and the spirit which prompted it. It marks the beginning of a heartier and more enthusiastic spirit of co-operation between the student and the professor that must culminate in greater efficiency and harmony. The effect of contact between the students and the other members of the College community in a town and an institution of the size of this can hardly be overestimated. It is a sincere wish of The Flat Hat that this reception be continued as a regular annual function.

A similar "get acquainted" meeting given by the gentlemen of the Faculty to the new students every fall would be a most highly desirable institution and one whose influence would be perhaps greater than the recent Senior reception.

THE SUMMER SCHOOL

Through the persistent efforts of the director of the Summer Session William and Mary has been enabled to continue for another term the good work commenced two years ago. The results of the previous sessions are too well known to require rehearsal here. The student roll has increased; and with this growth has come the broadening influence imparted by the men from the more distant sections of the State. The other phase of the summer work, the students' viewpoint, is likewise manifest.

Under the capable management of Dr. Ritchie, there can be no doubt concerning the success of the 1914 Summer Session. The College is deeply indebted to him for his energetic and persevering work on behalf of this project. Perhaps before long the Board of Visitors will see the wisdom of establishing permanently the summer term and thus avoid much of the unnecessary labor and deliberation that have hitherto preceded its establishment.

Editor Flat Hat:

R. H. Gurley is to be commended for the interest he is taking in the boys of the city. Besides the athletic spirit that he has aroused among them he has touched their devotion and emotions. At the Young People's League Sunday night twenty or more of the boy scouts marched in in a body and took their seats. The tendency on the part of some of the students to laugh at the efforts of Gurley is not taking well with the best element of the student body. Be the spirit of the College student as it may, Gurley has found his way to the hearts of the boys and is doing a lasting good. Yours truly,

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ly and Other Slandrous Editors:

Sir—Being a friend of your excel-
lent paper and a joyful reader of the
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emn duty to warn you of the dan-
gers that beset you on all sides. There
are rumors, wild sayings, heinous
and maliferous plotting, awful and
terrifying threats hurled against
your persons and property. There
is even vague whispering of assassi-
nation being planned, and arson and
dynamite are suggested. The Camp-
us fairly breathes with treasons,
stratagems and spoils. It therefore
behooves me to tell you to beware!
Seek safety in some distant village
lest murder and treachery come up-
on you. It would be a sad day that
I should look upon your dead corpses
and my eyes could scarcely refrain
from an idle tear at the cutting
down in the flower of their adoles-
cence, such geniuses in slander. You
are anxious to know upon what
ground do I base these apprehen-
sions? They are in my humble judg-
ment of sufficient weight to cause
me to dedicate this epistle to you.
To outline in brief a few of my ex-
periences that were the cause of my
apprehensions, will be enough to
convince you of the seriousness of
the dangers that beset you. I was
walking along the other day, con-
templating over the exigencies of
woman, as my motto through life is
"Dieu et Les Dames," I met O'Neil
with a large and vicious rattler
sticking from his pocket. "What
are you carrying that Eve Tempter
for?" "Oh," said O'Neil with a
Connecticut shrug, "I am looking
for those Yellow Flat Hat editors."
I took myself a little farther and
there I saw Percival Witchley and
he had a little test tube stuck in his
vest. "What are you going to do
with that test tube, Percy, my
boy?" says I cheery like, "This
test tube contains typhoid germs
and I am going to put some of them
in the soup of those angelic Flat Hat
editors," replied he with a grin. He
didn't say angelic but something
very opposite which I will not re-
peat, for fear of shocking you. I
continued my way and was very
much surprised to meet Amos Koontz
and he was waving a very sharp
knife about. "What are you going
to do with that knife, dear Amos;
you can't cut shop windows with it,
can you?" "No!" he replied, "but
I can and will cut those dear editors
of the Flat Hat." My agitation was
very great by this time, but it was

sent to the boiling point when I met
John Tyler and he was stamping
along with his heavy clodhoppers.
"Why do you stamp so hard?" said
I full of uneasiness. "Why do I
stamp so hard, you ask?" said Mo-
tor Cycle John. "Because I have
got spikes on my slippers and those
spikes are for those Flat Hat edi-
tors." In spite of my terror I had
to smile when he mentioned that he
wore slippers. And so it happened
I met people with all kinds of wea-
pons, vowing eternal damnation to
you, my friends. Harris is carrying
a black-jack, the Female Instituturs
wear awful smiles, the members of
Phi Beta Kappa talk dynamite, the
Faculty is thinking about meeting,
Brown is deep in the study of pois-
ons, and so it runs, everyone vowing
vengeance. Is this not enough for
alarm! Therefore, editors, beware!

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The pitching staff seems to be in good trim. With Garnett, Addington and Shackelford going right, the coaches have a trio of reliable hurlers, able to stand the strain of the heaviest schedule.

Kid Rothwell reminds the fans of the days when Baby Garth pastured in center field and grabbed everything in sight with the greatest ease.

Old Puddin Games looked mighty good to the old boys, even if he did wear a Fredericksburg garb.

The fight for the position behind the bat is getting more interesting every day. It's almost a toss-up as to who will finally do the receiving.

The team and the rooters are much indebted to Mr. Brenner for selling peanuts at the games. What is a ball game without goobers? Fans throughout the country have long recognized the value of peanuts in bringing good luck to the home team. At any big league ball park one can see the millionaire broker and the humble office boy democratically partaking of this famous fan-food, side by side, and rooting together. Peanuts make for democracy.

Bob Newton seems to have his lamps on the ball.

Buck Tucker still gobbles up everything that comes down third-base way and his pegging is perfect, as usual.

In Mr. Graves the team has as competent an umpire as there is to be found in the State.

Three games in a row next, Friday, Saturday and Monday. Lots of work for the dope artists.

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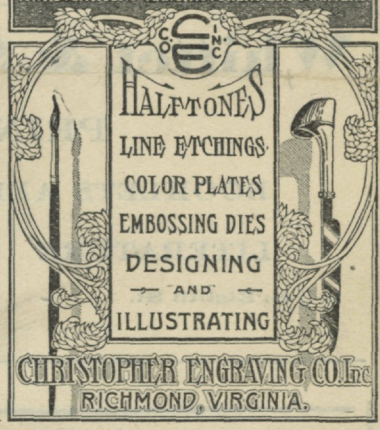
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